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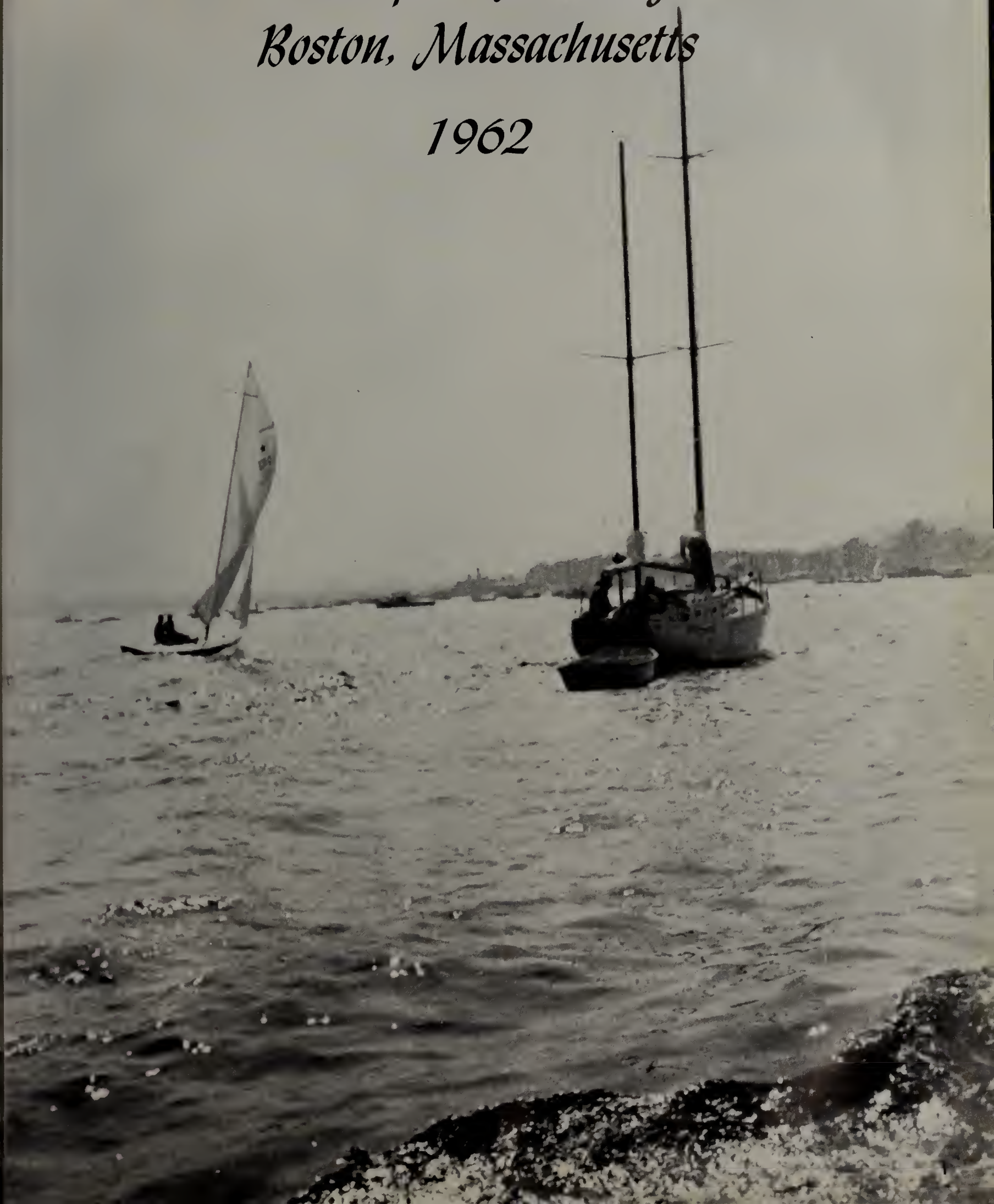




# *The Islander*

*Thompson Academy ▲  
Boston, Massachusetts*

*1962*





FATHER MOARIATY  
Catholic Chaplain

## *Foreword*

### MIRACLES

Miracles are but simple things,  
The seed and spore of growth;  
They are no marvels any more with  
Science to explain. We seldom  
Doubt the forecast for weather  
Yet to come but often curse the  
Day, a plan were yet begun.

So simple, yet so strange,  
These things so common now  
That still to child are mysterious  
Like noises in the wall, I  
Wonder yet what makes me think  
And why the sun comes up . . . But  
You, of course, have been to  
School and know the reason why.

D. H. Brock



## *Our Chapel*

The second floor of Gardiner Hall was turned into our inspiring Chapel with the help of William Bailey Co. in 1961. Harry Gulesian and Son, architects, transformed the low posted old gymnasium into a simple, colonial place of worship.

The Chapel doors are always open to boys of any faith for meditation.



REVEREND SOUSA  
School Chaplain







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# *Dedication*



Mrs. Thomas:

We take great pleasure in  
dedicating our Islander to  
you, a smiling and helpful  
friend to each of us during  
our years at Thompson.

Class of 1962

## *Appreciation*



Mr. Rowell:

We take great pleasure in expressing our appreciation to you, who have been among us for each of our four years.

As chief painter and friend, you have been instrumental, as are all faculty members, in guiding our steps. Our sincere thanks.

Class of 1962

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# *Administration*





THOMAS J. BURNS  
B.A., Boston Univ.  
English and Math  
Came in '61



JOHN L. MADDOX  
A.B., Rutgers Univ.  
Social Studies  
Head Coach  
Came in '60



DAVID H. BROCK  
B.S., Univ. of Vermont  
English; Ass't Dean  
Came in '59



JAMES A. CREELMAN  
B.A., Colby College  
Grade 8; Science  
Came in '59

## *Faculty Photos*



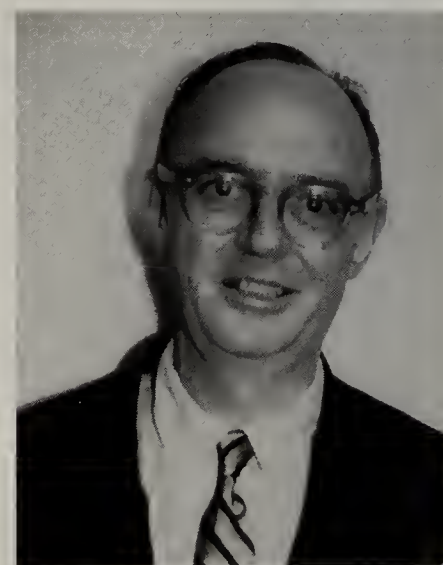
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B.A., Gordon College  
Science and Math  
Came in '59



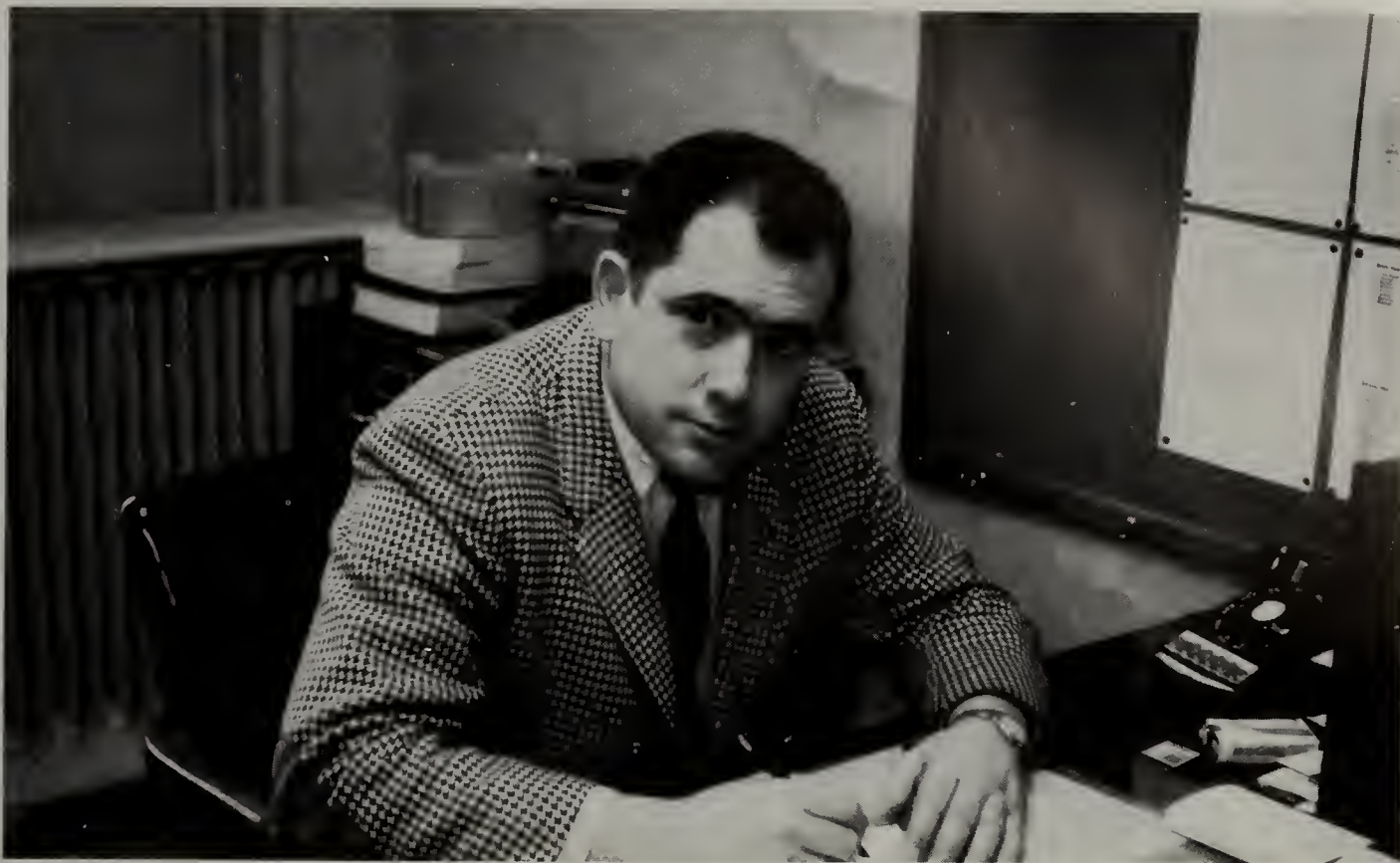
STACY H. THOMPSON  
B.S., Bryant College  
R.I. College of Ed.  
Business; Comptroller  
Came in '57



HOUGHTON D. PEARL  
B.S.; M.A. U. of Vt.  
Math and Science  
Headmaster  
Came in '55



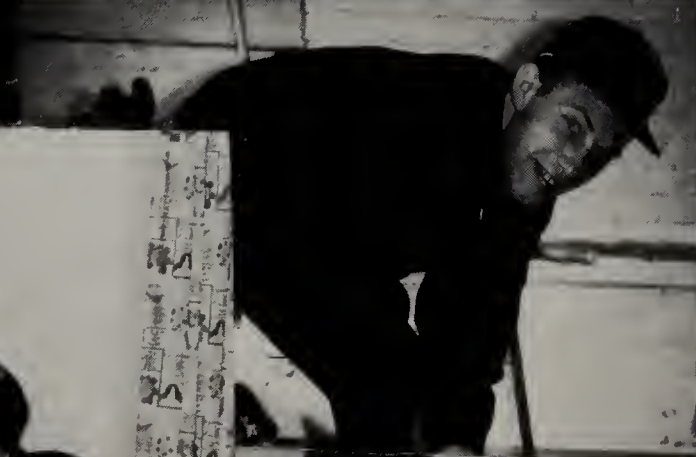
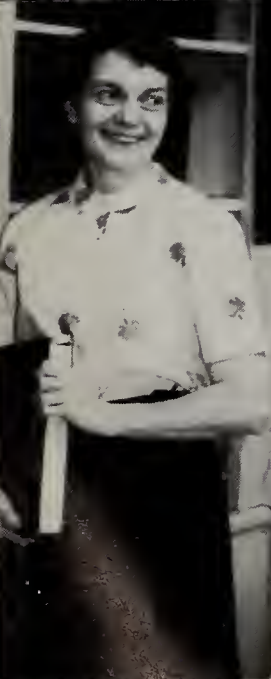
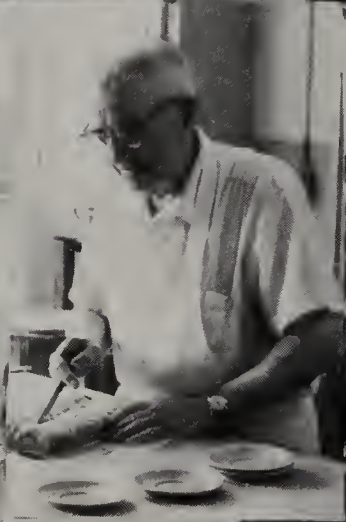
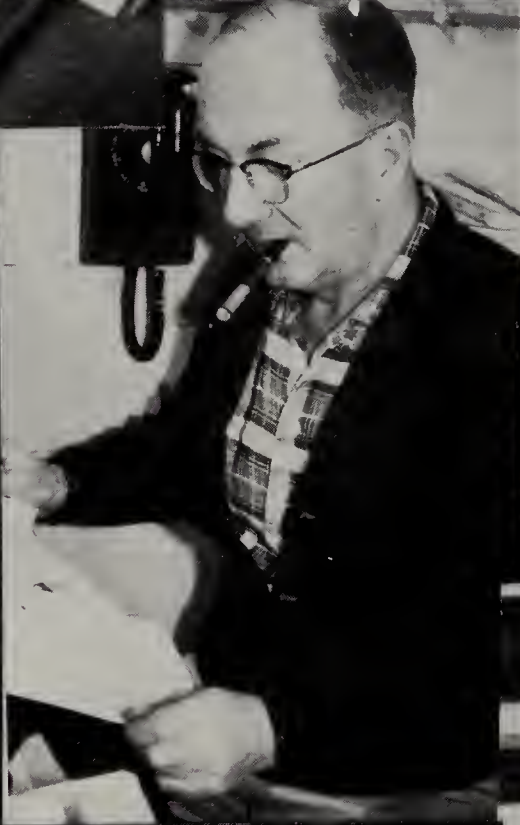
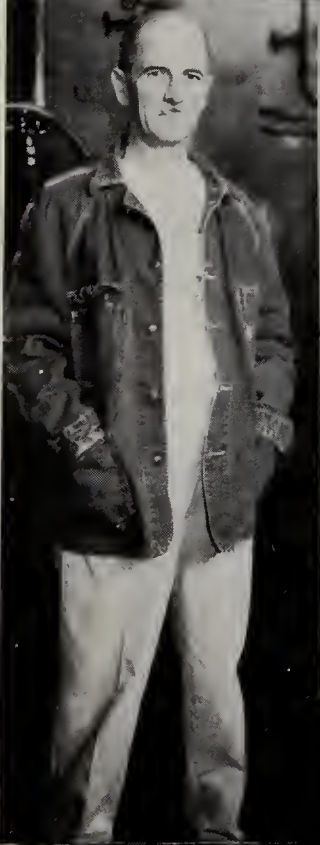
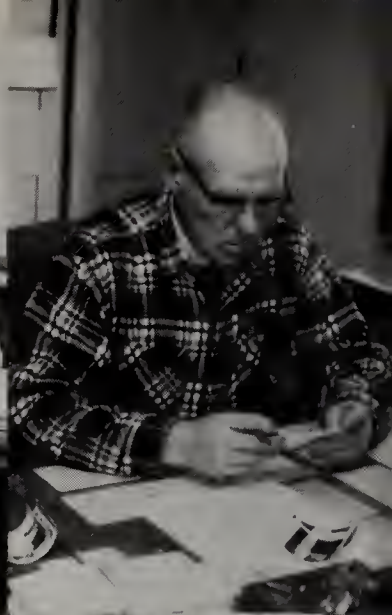
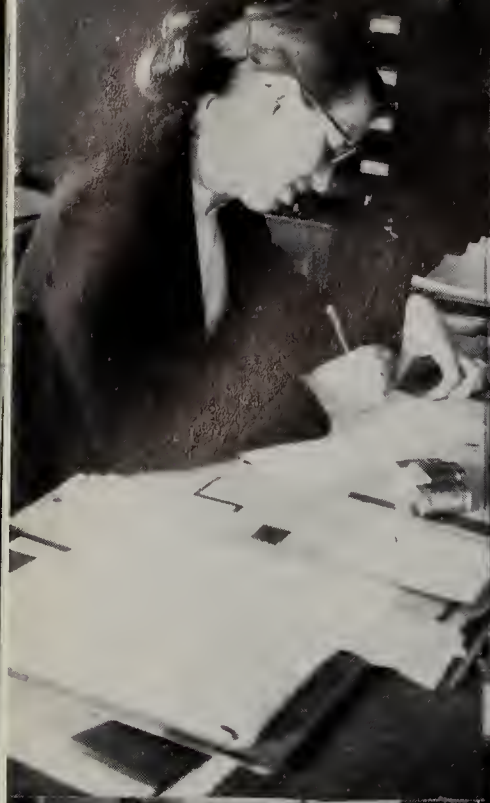
RALPH M. LINDSEY  
A.B., M.Ed.  
Calvin Coolidge College  
Social Studies  
Came in '57



## *Headmaster's Message*

It is my sincere hope that every boy graduating from Thompson Academy can go forth into the world with confidence and a relish for life. I want you to have enthusiasm, courage, and an abiding faith in the importance of your efforts, no matter what field of endeavor you choose, carry into it those homely virtues of honesty, integrity, and decency which are the mantle of a real man. Have compassion for others, respect for the fundamental rights of all people, and build about yourself a solid core of real friends. Take the time to savor the richness of life and the beauty of things you see, feel and touch. Don't be afraid of the unknown, have the courage to be yourself, and never pass up an opportunity to learn. Life is all too short as it is and much of the pleasure of living is often missed—excused only by haste and the artificial excitement of poorly conceived imperatives. Make a good life for yourself and make life good for people around you.

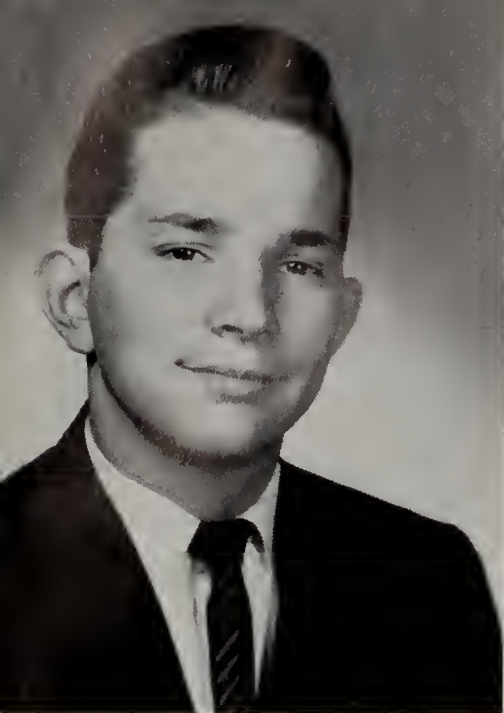
All of you in the splendid Class of 1962 have the capacity to live such lives and I challenge you to live up to what I expect.



*Seniors*

1962





**RONALD BATES**  
*"Hoss"* *College Prep.*  
 Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Basketball  
 Mgr. 4; Class Officer.



**JOHN BOUDREAU**  
*"Bou"* *College Prep.*  
 Football (asst. coach) 4; Basketball 3,  
 4; Baseball 3, 4.



**RODERICK F. DEWAR**  
*"Rory"* *Business*  
 Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3;  
 Yearbook Comm. 4.

**JAMES GORMAN**  
*"Sarge"* *College Prep.*  
 Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Drill  
 Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Comm. 4;  
 Forensic Club 4.



**MARTHA J. LINDSEY**  
*College Prep.*  
 Class Officer 2; Student Council 1, 3, 4.





EDWARD M. MCGONAGLE

"Ned"

College Prep.

Basketball 3, 4; Class Officer 3; Yearbook Comm. 4; Radio Club 3; Seamanship 4.



GEORGE H. MADER

"Whitey"

College Prep.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Class Officer 3, 4; Class Officer 3, 4; Newspaper 2; Yearbook Comm. 4; Radio Club 3; Forensic Club 4; Tennis Club 3, 4.



DAVID S. MITCHELL

"Little Mitch"

Business

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3; Mgr. 1, 2, 4; Baseball Mgr. 2, 3; Basketball Mgr. 3; Student Council 1, 2; Class Officer 2, 3, 4; Newspaper 2; Yearbook Comm. 4; Seamanship Club 4.



WILLIAM G. O'STEEN

"Bill"

Business

Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2; Vice Pres. 2; Student Council Pres. 4; Year Book Comm. 4.

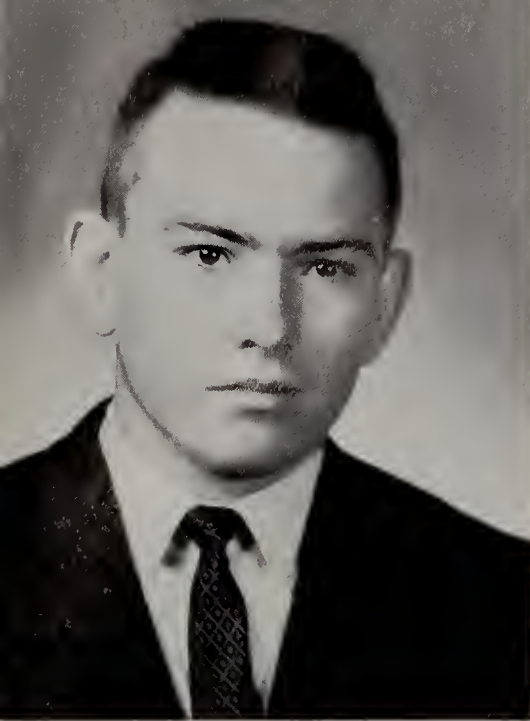
RALPH W. PATTERSON

"Pat"

College Prep.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Capt. 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Capt. 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Capt. 4; Class Marshal 3; Student Council 2; Class Pres. 1, 4; Yearbook Comm. 4.

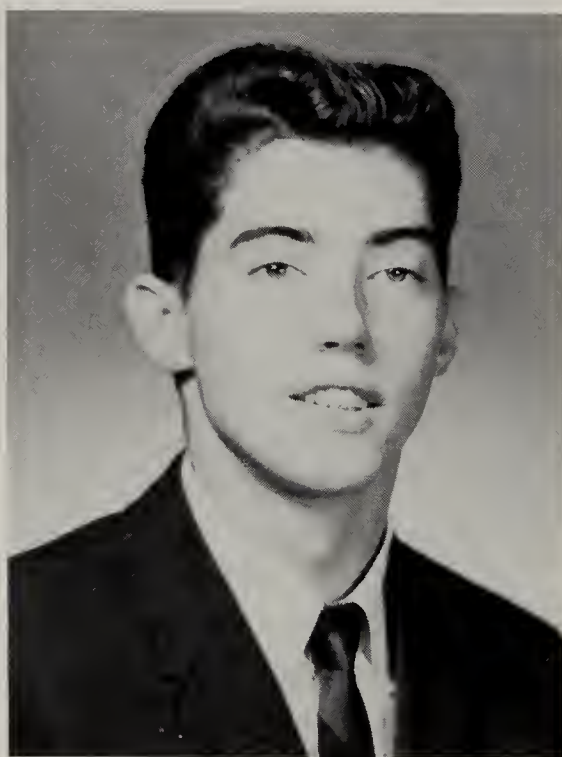




**LONNIE R. RAMSEY**  
*"Rebel" College Prep.*  
 Band 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Basketball  
 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Student  
 Council 1.



**GEORGE J. SCHAEFER**  
*"Schaefer" College Prep.*  
 Baseball 2, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Intra-  
 Mural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.



**THEODORE B. STOKES**  
*"Stoksey" College Prep.*  
 Basketball 3, 4; Class Officer 4; Yearbook  
 Comm. 4; Seamanship 4; Choir 4; J.V. Football  
 2; Tennis Club 3, 4.



**TIMOTHY A. STUART**  
*"Tim" Business*  
 Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;  
 Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1.

**CARL J. TASHA**  
*"Beard" College Prep.*  
 Drill Team 3; Baseball 4; Radio Club  
 4. Transfer from P-town H.S. in 3.





**JAMES A. THORP**  
*"Big Jim"* College Prep.  
 Band 2, 3, 4; Seamanship 2, 3, 4.



**EDWARD WOODS**  
*"Easy Ed"* College Prep.  
 Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4;  
 Basketball 3, 4; Student Council 4;  
 Yearbook Comm. 4.

## *Post Grads*



**DONALD A. BERGER**  
*"Don"* College Prep.  
 Football 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Yearbook Comm. 4, 5; Student Council 2, 3.



**JOHN GOODHUE**  
*"Hog"* College Prep.  
 Baseball 4, 5; Seamanship 4, 5.

## *Class History*

The year 1962 marks the second graduating class to have gone through the four year academic curriculum since the name Farm and Trade School was changed to Thompson Academy in 1956.

As Freshmen we elected Ralph Patterson president and George Mader vice president.

As Sophomores we elected Ron Bates president and Bill O'Steen vice president.

As Juniors we elected Ned McGonagle president, and James Gorman vice president.

In our senior year Ralph Patterson was again elected president, James Gorman vice president, with George Mader as secretary and Ted Stokes treasurer. Bill O'Steen was chosen Student Council president with Rory Dewar and Martha Lindsey as the senior representatives. The class sponsored a food auction, the Football Victory Dance and the Senior Prom.

The class has achieved a high academic standing and over fifty per cent have participated in varsity athletics. We are proud to have won the intramural softball championship for three consecutive years.

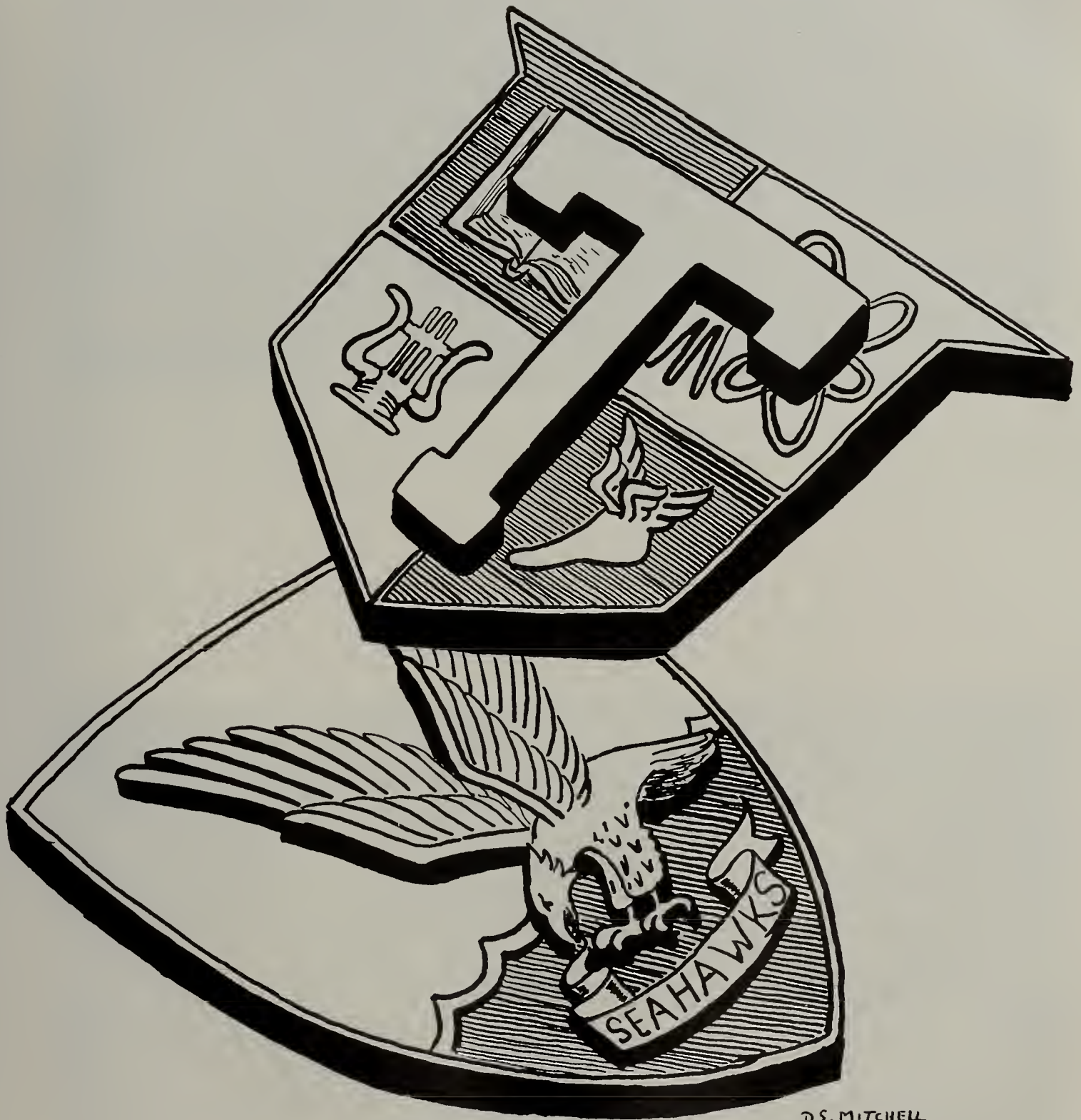
Baccalaureate Services were held on June 5th with Graduation following on June 10th.

Respectfully submitted,

George Mader, Secretary

Class of 1962

# *Underclassmen*



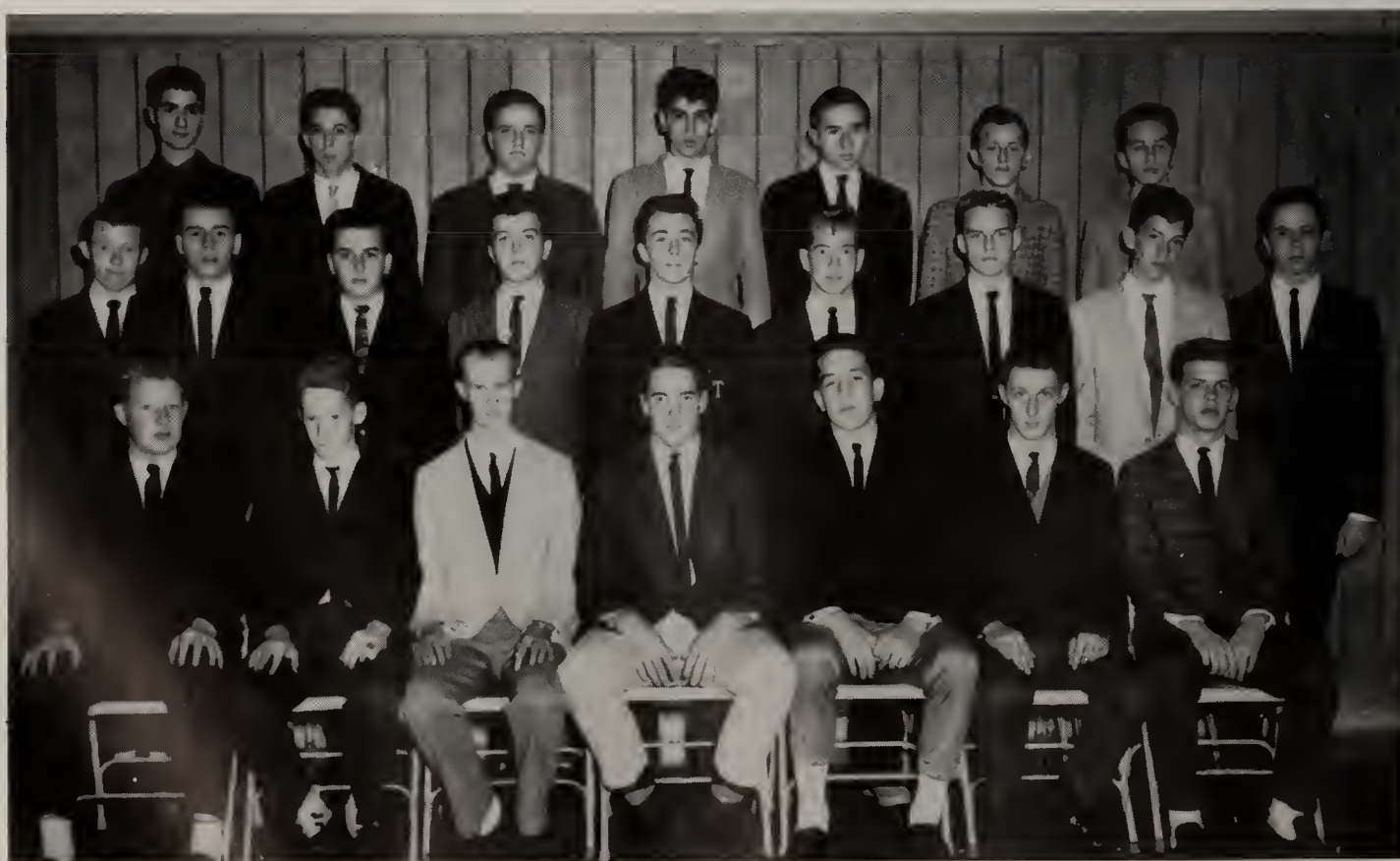
D.S. MITCHELL

## *Juniors*



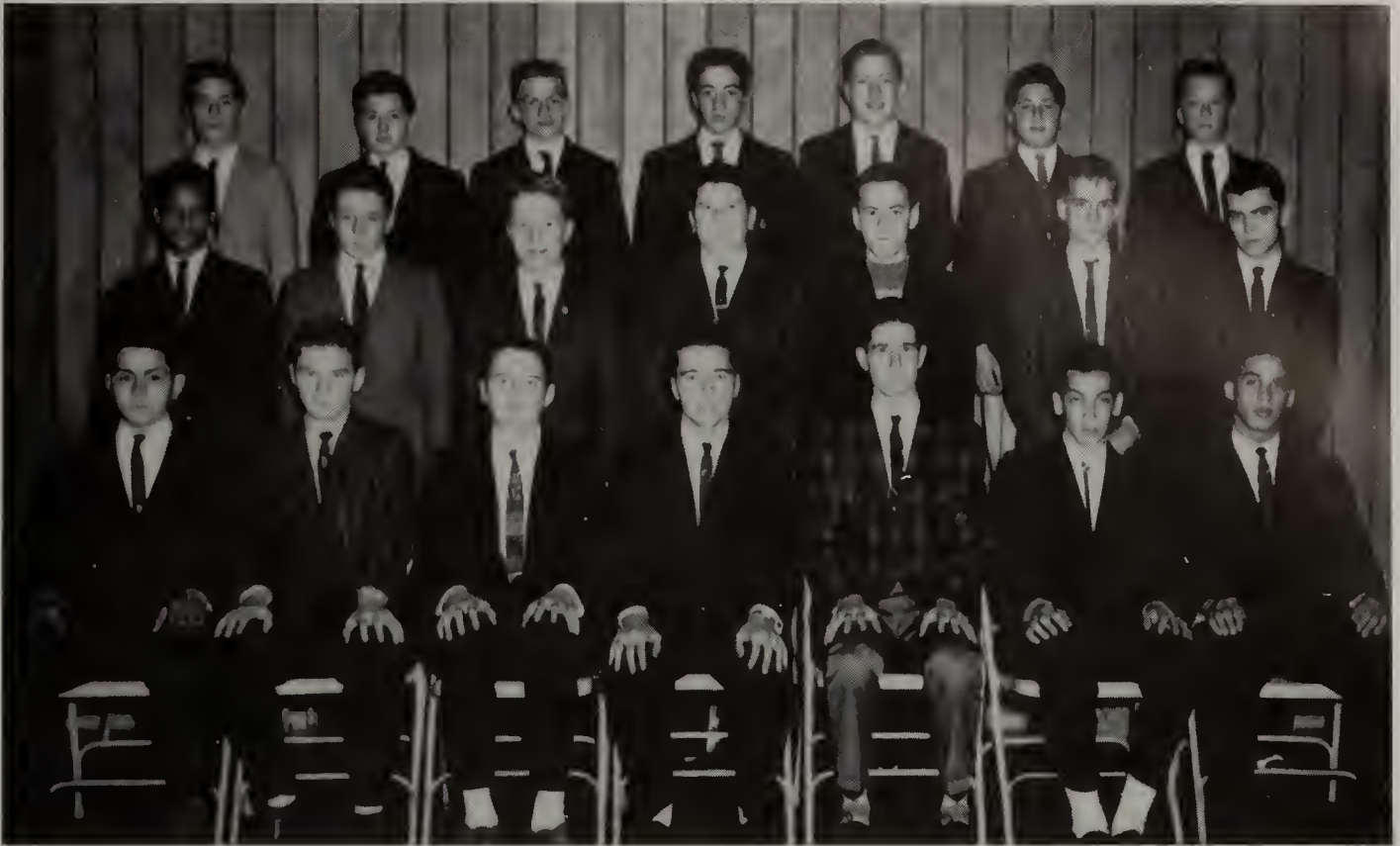
FIRST ROW: R. Benotti, J. Pace, R. Milton, R. Poulack, P. Wright, G. Antonio, W. Kooiman. SECOND ROW: J. Jones, C. Johnson, R. Marston, D. Cullity, J. Wharton, D. Boyajian, D. Hurd, R. Richardson. THIRD ROW: G. D'Amelio, R. Hanson, P. Leigh-Manuel, J. Ripley, N. Brazel, J. Thornhill, P. Gaucher, D. Hoyt. FOURTH ROW: F. Goodhue, B. Woods, F. Wingersky, V. Moulton, P. Walker, R. Snell, L. Bella.

## *Sophomores*



FIRST ROW: K. Shaw, R. Wagner, K. Giles, W. Maddox, R. McGonagle, J. Fields, P. Vecchione. SECOND ROW: J. Connolly, J. Ryan, R. Morgera, G. LaCasse, S. Govey, R. Allen, R. Craig, L. Travers, K. Kelps. THIRD ROW: R. Verbeck, P. Palermo, F. Robinson, R. Ferro, P. Colman, R. Howard, M. Trentham.

## *Freshmen*

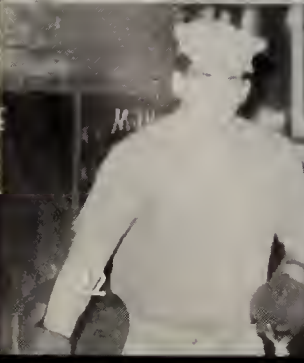


FIRST ROW: D. Maragioglio, R. Mottau, D. Deeks, J. O'Hearn, R. Duncan, J. Miller, A. McCloud. SECOND ROW: P. Ramos, P. Burke, R. Davis, D. Comerford, G. Cutler, D. Prescott, K. Harris. THIRD ROW: G. Strules, R. Vogel, C. Woodward, J. Fiedler, A. Brazel, K. Parker.

## *Eighth Grade*



FIRST ROW: W. Hammond, H. Dunlap, K. Stevens. SECOND ROW: R. Concannon, W. Thurston, C. Murphy, L. Oliver.



# *Activities*



## Color Guard



Left to Right: J. Wharton, P. Manuel, R. Wagner, R. Allen, D. Cullity, L. Bella, W. Maddox, R. Walker, E. Woods, J. Gorman, Capt.

## Senior Band



Director Ellis



Asst. Bandmaster:  
Harold Hanna

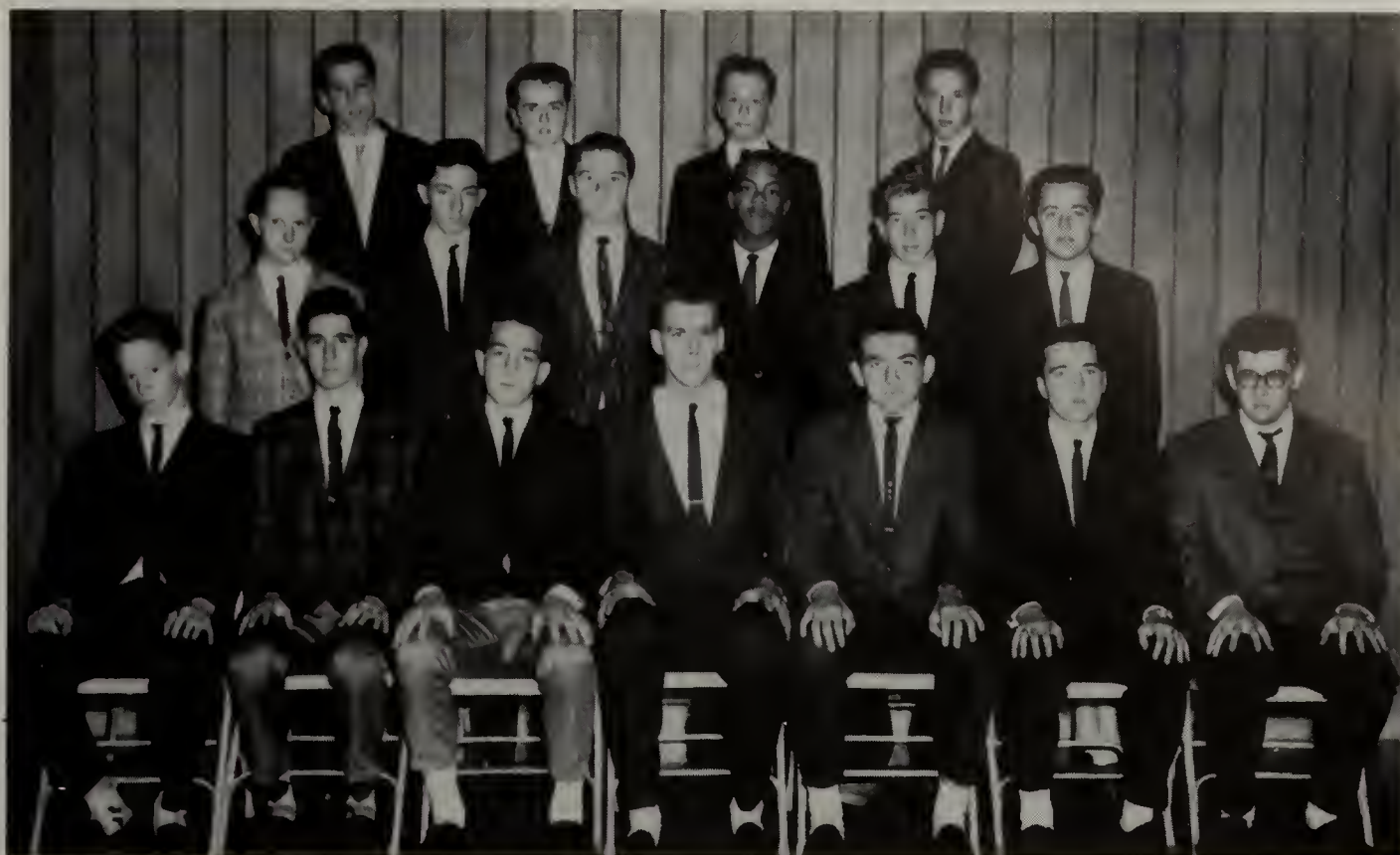


## Band Members



FIRST ROW: R. Davis, N. Brazel, M. Trentham, A. Brazel, G. Cutler. SECOND ROW: R. Snell, D. Mitchell, W. Kooiman, R. Milton, P. Coleman, R. Mottau, R. Verbeck, J. Thorpe, R. Bates, R. Dewar, B. Woods, G. Mader, K. Parker.

## *Seamanship Club*



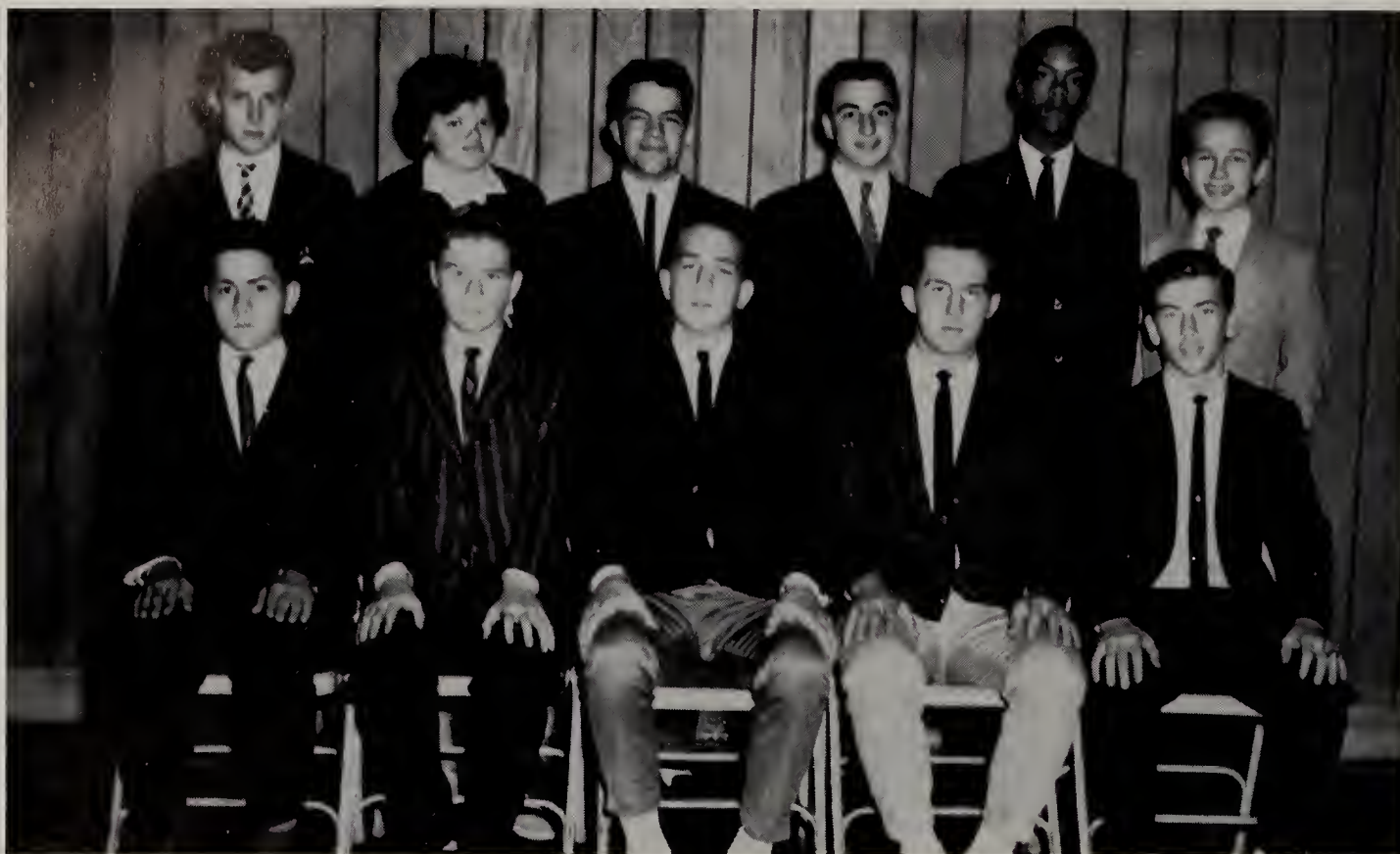
FIRST ROW: R. Wagner, R. Duncan, R. McGonagle, N. McGonagle, R. Marston, J. O'Hearn, J. Thorp. SECOND ROW: R. Concannon, J. Ripley, R. Mottau, R. Milton, R. Allen, J. Goodhue. THIRD ROW: P. Palermo, F. Goodhue, R. Anson, D. Mitchell.

## *Outing Club*



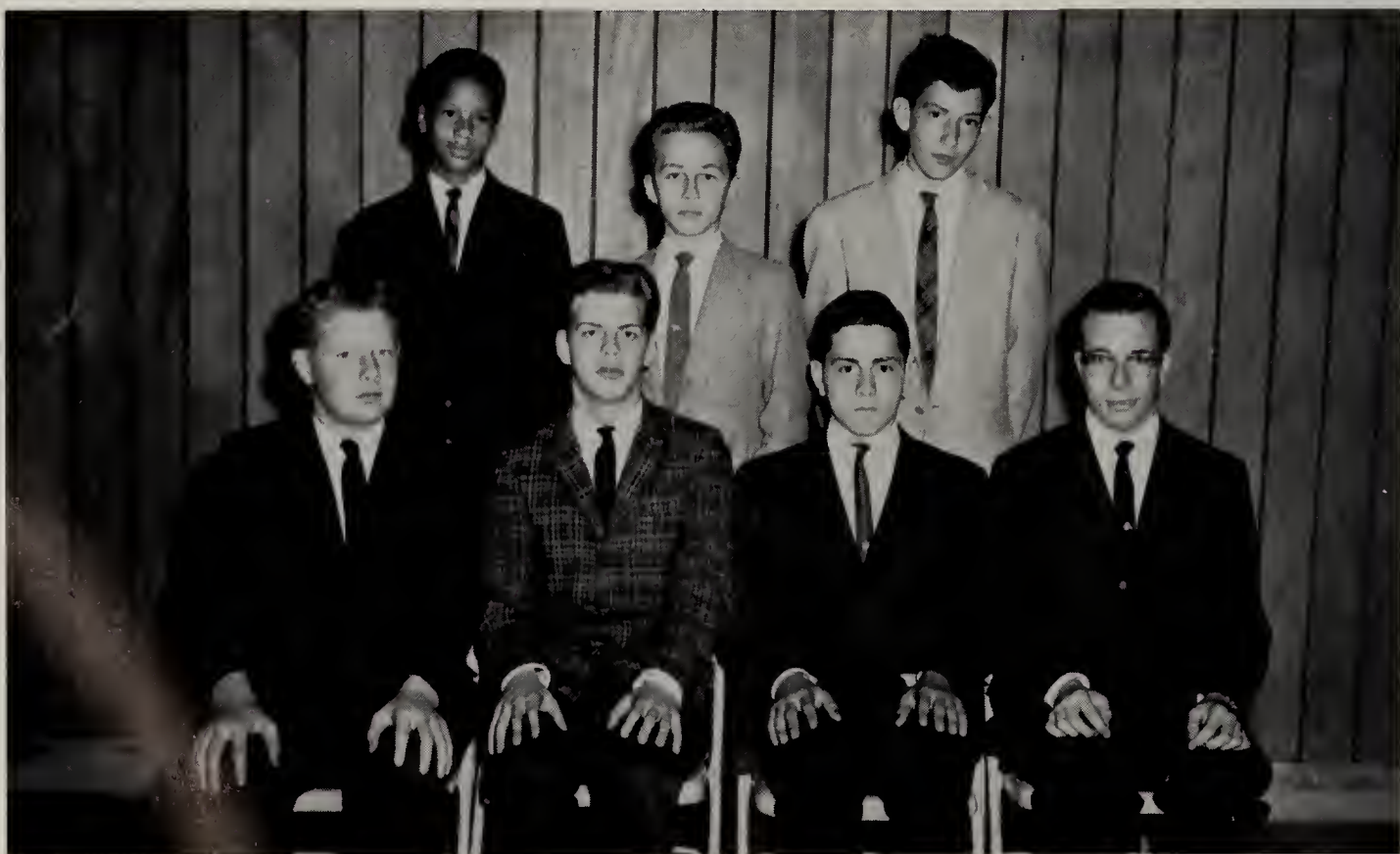
FIRST ROW: K. Shaw, K. Harris, K. Kelps, R. Mottau. SECOND ROW: K. Parker, D. Comerford, G. Cutler, W. Thurston, C. Murphy, L. Oliver.

## *Student Council*



FIRST ROW: D. Maragioglio, R. Mottau, R. McGonagle, E. Woods, W. O'Steen. SECOND ROW: W. Thurston, M. Lindsey, R. Snell, L. Bella, R. Milton, M. Trentham.

## *Radio-Science Club*



FIRST ROW: K. Shaw, P. Vecchione, D. Maragioglio, P. Leigh-Manuel. SECOND ROW: P. Ramos, M. Trentham, L. Travers.





# Football Varsity



FRONT ROW: J. Gorman, P. Gaucher, B. Maddox, R. Benotti, R. Patterson (CAPT.), W. O'Steen, T. Stuart, E. Woods, D. Berger, R. Richardson.

SECOND ROW: L. Ramsey, R. Allen, J. O'Hearn, A. McCloud, G. Antonio, R. Bates, L. Bella, J. Jones, B. Woods, R. Marston.

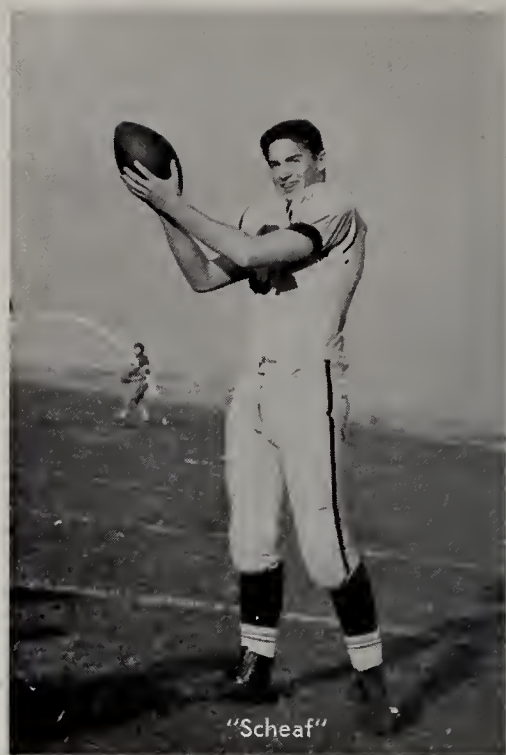
TOP ROW: COACH Maddox, W. Kooiman (Manager), N. Brazel, G. Scheafer, G. Mader, D. Boyajian, J. Wharton, T. Burns (Asst.).



"Rebel"



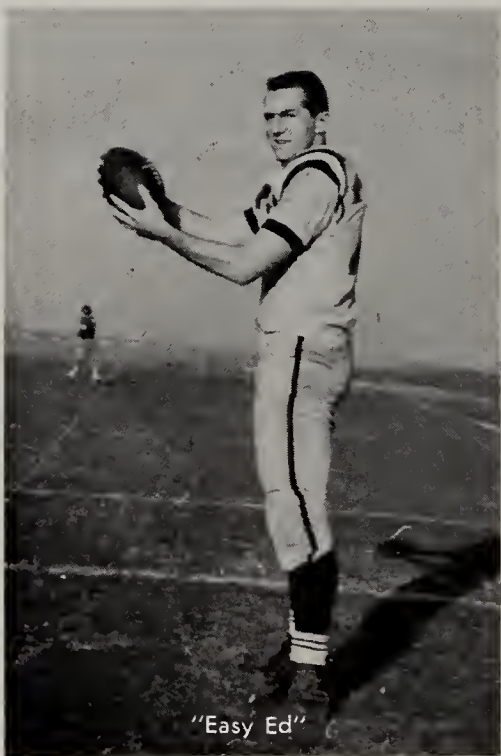
"Bill"



"Scheaf"



"Hoss"



"Easy Ed"



"Tim"



"Whitey"



"Sarge"



FIRST ROW: E. Woods, P. Gaucher, L. Bella, R. Richardson, W. O'Steen, J. Gorman, W. Maddox. SECOND ROW: R. Benotti, T. Stuart, D. Berger, R. Patterson.

## 1961 Varsity Football



Coach Burns, Capt. Patterson, Head Coach Maddox.

The 1961 Sea Hawks saw a busy and exciting season. The surprising opener, a tie with Rivers, preceded four straight wins and a heart breaking defeat from a mighty Story team.

We are proud that # 14 jersey, belonging to Ralph Patterson, the finest all around athlete in many years, has been forever retired at T.A. and will hang in the Trophy Case.

The loss of many valuable players makes next year's team a greater coaching challenge.

### SCORES

T.A.		Opp.
28	Rivers	28
20	Portsmouth Priory	6
14	Roxbury Latin	0
30	Providence Country Day	0
14	Ipswich	12
8	Story	18
22	Cambridge of Weston	14



## *1961 J.V. Football*

The J.V.'s, like the Varsity, ran into a snag or two. Belmont Hill and Roxbury Latin proved bigger and better, however, our boys never gave up until the final whistle was blown. The first victory, 22-0 over Middlesex set a stiff pace which was held with Thayer, Dummer, and Rivers.

Coaches Thomas and Mark with the assist of John Boudreau worked hard and long to whip the Little SEA HAWKS into a tough, unified team.

SCORES		
T.A.		OPP.
22	Middlesex	10
8	Roxbury	6
22	Thayer	0
14	Rivers	8
28	Governor Dummer	0
8	Belmont Hill	28
0	Roxbury	16



*Basketball*

# *Varsity Basketball*

The 1962 Varsity team began practice with five returning letter-men and seven new candidates.

Although the Seahawks had tremendous spirit, they were defeated in the first three games, first by Christian High and twice by St. Andrews. They then made a comeback with a 38-31 win over Rivers Country Day School. With spirits high, again, they took on New Prep of Cambridge, but to no avail. The defeat by two points, 52-50, was a hard loss. A second comeback for the season was made with our defeat of an excellent Thayer team and a tremendous victory over Christian High for the first time in seven years of competition.

Cambridge School of Weston was our next opponent and bitter rival from football. Again we were beaten.

Roxbury Latin, an easy victory; 48-29 was the prelude to a defeat at the hands of a fighting and superior Thayer Academy team which took the wind out of Seahawk sails, to the tune of 80-45.

Our next two games were with teams we had never before played, Newman Prep and Malden Vocational. An easy victory over Newman; 82-47, was no challenge but the loss to Malden in a sloppy game was not a credit to the Hawks.

## SCORES

TA		Opp
37	Christian	55
43	B. C. High	70
35	St. Andrews	50
43	St. Andrews	48
38	Rivers	31
50	New Prep	52
31	B. C. High	39
49	Thayer	48
52	Christian	45
35	Cambridge	55
48	Roxbury Latin	29
69	New Prep	68
45	Thayer	80
87	Newman Prep	29
48	Malden Vocational	61

## *Junior Varsity*

The Junior Seahawks began a lively year in 1962 with the return of five letter-men and seven rookies. Mr. Thomas with his coaching skill welded this group into a fighting and able unit. High scoring center, Bob Marston and captain, Paul Gaucher, led the team.

Our first game against Christian was a fiasco ending in a 20-35 defeat. The boys perked up for the next one and beat St. Andrews 42-31 only to play them again the following week; this time losing a close one, 37-36.

The final games were all up hill with victories over New Prep, Thayer, Cambridge, New Prep, B. C. Freshmen and Thayer.

With one game left to play with Cambridge and Weston, we hope to end the season with an 8-2 record.

### SCORES

TA		Opp
20	Christian	35
42	St. Andrews	31
36	St. Andrews	37
38	New Prep	17
34	Thayer	28
43	Cambridge	35
38	New Prep	14
47	B. C. Freshmen	39
41	Thayer	38

# *Baseball*

The 1962 baseball season is just around the corner. Through the guidance of Coach Maddox, our Varsity anticipates one of the best seasons yet on the books.

We have seven lettermen coming out, along with eighteen new prospects. The team will be cut to the best fourteen after a few days of practice. It is always regrettable that every candidate cannot make the team.

Ralph Patterson completes his monopoly of all major sports this year with his election as baseball captain.

Mr. Burns, the Junior Varsity coach, will begin to shape the new men with his equally busy season. We hope to watch some tense games with this surprising team.

## Varsity Schedule

April 28	Rivers	at Thompson
May 2	Cambridge	at Weston
May 5	New Prep	at Thompson
May 9	Christian	at Thompson
May 12	St. Andrews	at Thompson
May 16	New Prep	at Thompson
May 19	Roxbury Latin	at Thompson
May 23	Christian High	at Thompson
May 26	St. Andrews	at Barrington

## Junior Varsity

May 3	Roxbury Latin	At Roxbury
May 10	Browne and Nichols	at Cambridge
May 15	Thayer	at Braintree
May 18	Rivers	at Thompson
May 20	Governor Dummer	at Thompson
May 24	Thayer	at Thompson



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